

RE-ELECT



Can we afford less than success?

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It looks like another tough election campaign. The reason for this correspondence is to solicit your help and to outline some things I feel demonstrate our philosophy and our accomplishments. As the County Commission has worked for its objectives we have seen great progress and enjoyed the support of many people, for which we thank you.

It is beneficial to openly discuss the issues faced by our county. I do not want to allow this to be a single-issue campaign.

Economic Development—every politician talks about it but very few do anything about it. Competition is intense for the location of businesses in all rural communities. Economic growth provides several things: more money for necessities and desirables in the family budget with more and better paying jobs, an expanded tax base without property tax boosts, convenient shopping, and much needed business stimulation.

The County is experiencing economic benefits from our participation in the Utah Association of County Commissioners and Metro Utah, a non beaurocratic, non profit agency. Workshops have encouraged business startups and expansion, i.e. the federal procurement bids. The Chamber of Commerce appreciates our support and their cooperation with us has been super.

As Chairman of the Mountainland Economic Development and Travel Council Committees, and as a recently appointed member of the Western Governors Blue Ribbon Task Force for Rural Economic Development, I can contribute greatly to the promotion and development of our county. My legislative experience has enabled me to be effective in obtaining state funds as a committee member and lobbyist for both Metro Utah and the Association of County Commissioners. For example, the improved County Fairgrounds provides local economic stimuli including more sporting activities, horse show, sale of hay, and Veterinarian services.

Through dedication, hard work, and cooperation we have been able to save tax dollars and serve all our people's needs in resolving many complex issues. We fought hard against the pressures of various special interest groups to protect the county's best interests in the construction of highways and bridges including Route "A" and a safe four lane Provo canyon road. I believe that no county funds should be expended on highways that are replacements and I will accept nothing less than what is safe, fair, and needed.

With support from the board of commissioners, we overcame the intense pressures and were able to keep the County Hospital. We now have a secure contract which will provide our citizens expert medical services, needed employment, and retention of the Hospital building which was built with scarce tax monies.

Other important areas
 Parks, recreation, county fair, swiss days, 4-H, pavillian etc. for youth, fisherman's access (Provo River), highway 40, current creek paving, law enforcement, posse, ambulance, weed control, transportation and highways, mental health, and county health departments.

Isn't efficiency, frugality, openness, and honesty what government should be about?

4. Help in organizing and calling on voting day.
3. Provide word of mouth campaigning by explaining some of my positions on the items listed above.
2. Help register new people and absenteees to vote.
1. Make a small monetary contribution to my campaign.

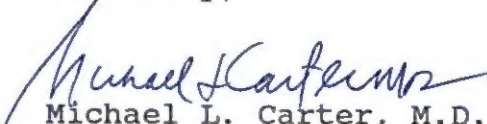
Four specific ways you can help my re-election bid for County commissioner are:

Senior citizens' programs are essential to the well-being of mature citizens. I will give these programs the utmost consideration because they are needed and deserved.
 Zoning is usually a volatile issue. I am pro-development, but advocate controlled systematic growth. We are presently undertaking the examination and possible changes in our development code—as usual we will require citizen participation and input.

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Sincerely,



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